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NO CANDIDATES OUT YET IN CITY ELECTION APRIL 1

Mayor and Two Commissioners To Be Chosen at Regular Annual Election To Be Held Tuesday, April 1—Formal Order Is Made

While the date of the regular annual city election is only one month in the future, no candidates for any of the three places on the City Commission to be filled this year have announced. A Mayor and one Commissioner each from the west and east side will be chosen at the election to be held Tuesday, April 1. The law requires the election to be held on the first Tuesday in April and the first Tuesday this year falls on the first day of the month.

The places on the Commission to be filled at this year's election are those held by J. H. Pendleton, from West Vernon, and the one recently made vacant by the resignation of E. B. Owen when he moved outside the city limits and became ineligible to continue as a member of the City Commission.

Whether Mayor Marry Mason or Commissioner Pendleton would seek re-election was not known at the City Hall yesterday. Neither of these officials have made any announcement of their intention. But even if both Messrs. Mason and Pendleton seek re-election, it will be necessary to elect a new man to take the place vacated by Mr. Owen.

City officials said they had heard of no candidates for the places. No applications for places on the official ballot have been filed, but this is not necessary until about ten days before election, according to City Secretary S. H. Hall.

This situation is somewhat unusual in city politics. Usually the candidates are announced in January and February. The City Commission met today and passed a formal order calling for the election on April 1.

Ground Is Being Cleared for New Business Houses

Ground for the new buildings that will replace those destroyed by fire recently on Main and Texas streets, will be cleared in a few days, according to a report from C. T. Smith, who will erect a two-story brick building to replace the one-story brick recently burned. Six wagons and teams are hauling the debris from the ground and twelve men are at work clearing the brick. The lots will be cleared in about ten days when the work of laying the foundations for the new buildings will begin. It is planned to complete the buildings in about four

TEINERT NOW PARTNER IN OSTEEN DRY GOODS CO

A. H. Teinert has purchased an interest in the OSTEEN Dry Goods Company here and the style of the firm has been changed to OSTEEN-Teinert Dry Goods Company.

Mr. Teinert is a salesman of ability, having had several years experience in the dry goods business. He has been with the Dixon Dry Goods Company as head of the dress goods department for ten years.

The OSTEEN Dry Goods Company has been in business here for over a year and has built up a splendid trade. The first of the year, the firm moved to the present location in the Swartwood building on North Main street, from block 1500 on the same street.

COLD WEATHER STOPS FEBRUARY BUILDING

Cold weather caused building activities for the last week in February to fall below the standard set by the previous week.

H. S. Starr is remodeling a house on West Maiden street. The Vernon Dry Goods Company is putting down new linoleum and repainting the ceiling. The Farmers State Bank is brightening up by having the walls and ceiling repainted. New linoleum is being laid in Pete Baker's barber shop, and a new flue is being built at the County library. W. M. and R. B. Judd are painting a house on East Peace street.

Lease Brings Good Price.

A forty acre lease sold recently for \$200 dollars an acre to a group of Wichita Falls operators who will begin drilling at an early date. This is the highest price that has been reported for oil leases this year.

16 Thrift Commandments of Young Millionaire.



Walter Head, Omaha, Nebraska's busiest man, who became a millionaire at 42, is president of the American Bankers' Association and of the Omaha National Bank, Nebraska's largest banking institution. He is vice-president of the International Boy Scout Movement and of the Father and Son Movement, although he has no son. Here are the ten commandments which he declares will lead to prosperity: Make a budget. Keep an intelligent record of all expenditures. Have a bank account. Carry life insurance. Make a will. Own your own home. Pay your bills promptly. Invest in Government securities. Spend less than you earn. Share with others.

COUNTY SELECTS OFFICE BUILDING

PROPOSITION OF MORRIS & ROBINSON TENTATIVELY ACCEPTED BY COURT

At the regular session of the Commissioners Court Tuesday the proposition made by G. C. Morris and the Robinson Motor Company, for the sale of the building and lot, located at the corner of Wilbarger and Cumberland streets, to be used for quarters for the County Clerk, was tentatively accepted.

The deal has not been finally closed, but as soon as the details are concluded, work on remodeling the building to suit the needs of the County and the construction of a vault for the county records will be undertaken.

The price of the property was \$12,500 and very few changes in the building will be necessary, it is believed, except the addition of a vault in the rear of the building to house the county records.

The present vault space in the Clerk's office in the court house is inadequate for the storage of the records, leaving many of them exposed to destruction by fire in case the building should burn. This fact has made it necessary to provide for additional quarters for the County Clerk's office.

One factor the Commissioners had in mind in making a selection of a place for the Clerk's office and the construction of the additional vault room was convenience to the courthouse and the value of the property for resale at some future time when a new courthouse may be erected. It is believed that in such a contingency the County will have very little or no loss in the building, whereas, if additional office and vault room were to be erected on the courthouse lawn the entire investment would be lost in case a new courthouse is built.

There is now no necessity for considering the building of a new courthouse, but the Commissioners feel certain that, either through loss of the present courthouse by fire or because of growth of the County, eventually a new courthouse will be built on the site of the present building. It is felt that the County's interest will be better served by purchasing a piece of property that can be re-sold when it is no longer needed than would have been true of an addition to the present building.

New Flue for Library.

Bricklayers started work yesterday morning on a new flue for the county library building. The old flue has proven to be very unsatisfactory, as the building could not be heated to the required temperature on cold days. Change of plans in the building, after the old flue was constructed, is said to be the cause of the heating problem.

TUTS START DRIVE FOR WEST TEXAS C. OF C. MEMBERS

Teams Assigned to Different Parts of Town Under Leadership of E. L. McCarter—Band Entertains at Smoker Held Wednesday Night

The King Tut Club met Wednesday night in the auditorium of the Library at a smoker to start a campaign for new members for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and to put over the trip to Brownwood to attend the convention in that city. The Vernon band played for the meeting and a move was started to get the band uniforms that have been in contemplation for the past few months.

The following men were named on a committee to get the new members for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce: E. L. McCarter, chairman of the team; Dee Norwood, O. L. Pearson, Al Bedinghaus, George Veteto, T. P. Lisman, Jr., captain, and Bob Crews, Jim Jordan, G. H. Wheeler, Dr. M. J. Moore, S. W. Bailey, Fay Eggleston and V. W. Hall, members of the team.

It was decided at a recent meeting of a steering committee, named by the Chamber of Commerce to have charge of the drive for memberships in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and to outline the plans for a campaign to land the 1925 convention for this city, that the response to the appeal for memberships in the regional organization was to be interpreted as reflecting the attitude of the business men of Vernon toward the movement to bring the 1925 convention to this city.

Unless as many as forty memberships are secured, it will be deemed inadvisable to go after the convention. It was pointed out that the entertainment of the convention will call for the united support of all the people of Vernon, and unless the business men can be organized to support the movement, it is believed that it would not be wise to undertake to get the convention.

Many chambers of commerce in this section of the State have already pledged their support to Vernon and are planning to send special cars with delegates as a part of the special train to be run to the annual convention to be held in Brownwood in May of this year.

South Vernon Oil Company Spuds in Third Test Well

The South Vernon Oil Company spudded in Wednesday on their third well situated about 300 yards west of the Stephens No. 1. This well is to ascertain the size of the pool struck in the well that came in some time ago and to test the sands that were passed up in an effort to get a better well in the first test. The Stephens No. 2 which was spudded in with a Star rig several days ago is drilling at 200 feet.

HOME FOLKS AS GUESTS OF SCHOOL OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS

The parents and guardians of more than 1000 students of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton have been invited to be guests of the college today and tomorrow. Accommodations have been arranged for between 1200 and 1500 fathers and mothers.

Prominent men and women speakers will deliver addresses. A moving picture, "The Courtship of Miles Standish" will be staged complimentary to the guests, and other features for the two days entertainment are going from here: Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Davis, Mrs. J. M. King, and Sid Vaughn. Mrs. W. P. Leslie and Mrs. J. J. Houghley will visit the college next month. The following girls are attending: C. L. A. from here; Misses Maurine Davis, Leslie King, Doris Waller, Lois McGaughey, Georgia Chapman, Hazel Vaughn and Randa Luttrell of Oklahoma.

LOCAL PEOPLE IN CAR WRECK NEAR SAGINAW

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cook and daughter, Dorothy, were painfully bruised Saturday afternoon when the touring car in which they were riding was struck from behind by a Ford car. The accident happened west of Saginaw while the Cook family were en route to Fort Worth. The Ford was wrecked while Mr. Cook's car was slightly damaged.

CENTRAL FIGURES IN THE NEWS OF THE DAY.



John S. Sargent, Walter M. Chandler and Count Johann von Bernstorff.



Sol Bloom, Owen Wister, and Brig. Gen. Charles G. Dawes.



Colvin B. Brown, head of the organization service bureau of the United States Chamber of Commerce, Washington, D. C., is in the city today for two addresses before local business men and one conference to be held under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce as the first of a series of open forum meetings to be held during the year.

Brigadier-General Charles Gates ("Hell and Maria") Dawes, Chicago banker, first director of the United States budget and now head of the Inter-Allied Council's Experts Commission, has been mentioned in connection with the oil lease investigation. Count Johann von Bernstorff, former German Ambassador to the United States, has braved German wrath by making a public defense of the late ex-President Woodrow Wilson. House Elections Committee No. 3 has recommended to Congress the unseating of Representative Sol Bloom, Democrat, representing the 19th New York City District, and the seating of Walter M. Chandler, Republican, who contested on the charge of fraud and corruption. Refusing to serve on a committee to handle funds in Philadelphia for the American Relief of German Children, Owen Wister, noted author, wrote Major-General Henry T. Allen "to invite German profiteers to look after their own flesh and blood." Vandals have splashed ink on the world-famous painting of "The Sargeant" one of a group by John Singer Sargent in the Boston Public Library.

MANY IMPLEMENTS BOUGHT THIS YEAR OVER LEGION TEAM

SALES INDICATE PROSPERITY FOR THE FARMERS OF THE COUNTY

Five car loads of implements sold, two in stock, and one car load on the track ready to unload is the report for this season for the Terhune-Orr Implement Company here. Mr. Terhune said, that 75 per cent of the sales were cash and that a good part cash had been paid on all implements sold on time. This, he said, was the best year that he had seen for farmers in buying implements, since the majority of the farmers usually had to get time on their purchases. This year the farmers have money and they are spending some of it for implements, which shows that they are after a good crop next year.

Two-row implements are selling this year more than ever before, said Mr. Terhune, both in listers, cultivators and go-devils. Last year the company only sold two two-row listers compared with 46 sold this year. This is a step forward in the economic movement for the farmer for it gets his work done quicker, said Mr. Terhune, and if the record set this year is kept up a big business next year in two-row implements seems certain.

Mrs. A. M. Bourland Is Operated on at Local Sanitarium

Mrs. A. M. Bourland underwent a serious operation yesterday at a local hospital, and according to last reports the operation was successful and the patient is resting as well as could be expected. The operation was made necessary by a chronic condition which has been troubling Mrs. Bourland several years.

W. A. Satterwhite of Keller, Texas, brother of the patient, arrived yesterday morning and will remain here until his sister is considered out of danger.

LOCAL ELKS GUESTS AT ALTUS, OKLA. MEETING

Twelve men from the local lodge of B. P. O. E. went to Altus Wednesday night to put on work there. Several lodges from various points in Oklahoma and Texas were represented, according to reports of the Vernon Elks who made the trip.

The Vernon party follows: Harry Mason, George Veteto, M. B. Allman, Fred Russell, E. B. Houderson, Guy Pettit, J. E. Lutz, Jr., O. O. Franklin, S. W. Bailey, Aubrey Lockett, Aubrey Foster, G. W. Darden.

HIGH SCHOOL WINS OVER LEGION TEAM

BASKET BALL CITY SERIES OPENS WITH VICTORY FOR SCHOOL BOYS

The Vernon High school basketball team defeated the American Legion team last night in a fast game, 27 to 18, on the Legion court east of the county jail. At the end of the first half the Legion team held the lead by a score of 12 to 9. The high school team rallied in the second half, finishing with a nine point lead.

There were no stars for the High School team with all members of the team working together in their usual good form while the Oklahoma "Dark Horse," Johnson, starred for the Legion, Johnson was high point man for the Legion, making a total of eight points while Bowman was high point man of the High school team, making twelve points.

The teams will meet again tonight at 8 o'clock in the second game of the city series to decide the championship of Vernon.

High School	Postion	Legion
Walker, Capt.	C	Johnson
Thomas	F	Foster, Capt.
Bowman	F	Bell
Bourland	G	Randall
Reed	G	Bridges

Substitutions: High school, first half—Bourland for Reed; second half—Reed for Thomas. Thomas for Bourland. Key for Reed.

Legion—First half, Bowman for Bridges. Dunson for Bell; second half, Hollar for Dunson. Bridges for Hollar, Dunson for Foster.

Altus Men May Build Modern Steam Laundry

Vernon may have a new laundry. It is said here this week, following the visit of two men from Altus, Okla., looking for a suitable location to build a modern steam laundry in this city. According to the Altus men they are anxious to get a location in order to start work at once. The plant, if installed, will be modern and up to date in every respect.

WORK ON HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING IS STARTED

With six teams at work on the basement of the new high school the work of running concrete will probably begin today, according to S. P. Hughes, contractor on the building. The work has been held up on account of delay in the arrival of material. Four carloads of rock and two carloads of cement has made it possible to go on with the work.

COLVIN B. BROWN OF WASHINGTON IS GUEST OF VERNON

Head of Organization Service Bureau of the United States Chamber of Commerce Speaks at Mass Meeting Tonight

Colvin B. Brown, head of the organization service bureau of the United States Chamber of Commerce, Washington, D. C., is in the city today for two addresses before local business men and one conference to be held under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce as the first of a series of open forum meetings to be held during the year.

A committee, representing the Chamber of Commerce, met Mr. Brown at Elberta this morning and drove him through in a car. He spoke today at noon at the Lions Club luncheon and will meet with the directors of the Chamber of Commerce at an informal dinner for the discussion of organization activities. Tonight the main address of his visit will be delivered by Mr. Brown at a mass meeting of citizens to be held in the district court room at the court house.

Mr. Brown comes to Vernon as the last point in an itinerary which has carried to all the important cities in Texas, including Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco, Austin, San Antonio, Houston, Wichita Falls and Elberta. He is representing the service or extension work of the United States Chamber of Commerce. His efforts are directed to the strengthening of the local organizations affiliated with the national organization and he has nothing to say primarily about supporting the latter.

He is said to be a very able speaker and his meetings have been largely attended and productive of good results where he has spoken on the present trip. It is hoped that a large number of business men of the city will be on hand at the meeting tonight to hear Mr. Brown.

Book Shortage Acute at County Library Says Miss Newton

On account of the demand for books by the children of both city and rural schools the supply of books is inadequate, says Miss Lilian Newton, librarian at the county library.

Public school work is so dependent now on outside readings or reference works that the library cannot supply the demand. Parents and guardians are either forced to buy the books or the county free library furnish them. The books needed in the supplemental courses are very high priced.

The supply on hand of these books about fills the demand made by the city schools, it is said.

Donations to the library fund would be very acceptable at this time, says the librarian.

Only \$2400 a year is received for the upkeep and maintenance of the library from the city and county officials. Out of this all salaries are paid and incidental expenses. Until last January, the library struggled along on the \$1000 a month allowed by the city. Last year out of this fund, \$600 was spent for books.

The city of Vernon received \$12,000 from the Carnegie library fund with the proviso that the city pay 10 per cent toward the upkeep of the library.

This amount is all that has been received since the library was opened until last January, as has been stated. Annually gives 5 per cent toward the maintenance of her county library. Vernon gives less than 1 per cent toward the library fund, it is said.

MR. AND MRS. MCARTY ARE MOVING BACK TO VERNON

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. McCarty and sons, who have been living in Austin for the past year, are returning to Vernon to make their home. Mr. McCarty and son Shirley, have already arrived and Mrs. McCarty and son, Frank, will be here soon. The young men are attending the University and Mr. and Mrs. McCarty had moved to Austin to be near their sons. They have always claimed Vernon as their home and say they are very glad they are coming home.

To Live in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. W. R. Creighton left today for Wichita Falls to join her husband, who has been there for three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Creighton were with the firm of Dixon Dry Goods Company.

WEST TEXAS BOY WILL HAVE LARGE MEMBERSHIP HERE

Response to Drive as Part of Campaign to Secure 1925 Convention of Regional Chamber of Commerce Is Very Gratifying

Vernon will be represented in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce with more than 100 members. It was announced today at noon by E. L. McCarter, who has charge of the campaign for memberships in the regional organization, as a preliminary to making the fight to bring the 1925 convention to this city.

Committees from the King Tut Club, under Mr. McCarter's direction, began work yesterday morning and have already secured more than seventy signed membership pledges, and a number of others have indicated how many memberships will be taken but have assured the committees in all instances that one or more memberships will be taken. Mr. McCarter's estimate of the total number that will be obtained in Vernon is a minimum of 105 to 115.

The business section was divided into districts and a committee put in charge of the work in each district. One section of the city has not yet been canvassed and it is considered one of the best districts.

One of the purposes of the campaign for memberships in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was to determine whether the people of the city as a whole will support the movement to send a big delegation to Brownwood to this year's convention for the purpose of landing the 1925 convention for Vernon.

The response to the solicitors for memberships has been very gratifying and is taken as an indication that the business men want to bring the convention here and will support the movement in every necessary way in order to make it a success. Practically every business man interviewed yesterday and today on the subject, not only took one or more memberships, but expressed his approval of the plan to get the 1925 convention for this city.

Porter A. Whaley, secretary-manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in a telephone conversation with a campaign leader, expressed the opinion that if Vernon is represented at Brownwood with a big delegation and with a minimum of 100 memberships she stands an excellent chance of securing the 1925 meeting.

The success of the membership campaign is assured and with the completion of this part of the preliminary work the steering committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce directors will formulate further plans for securing the 1925 convention.

Robinson Store Is Robbed Here Tuesday Night

Burglars made a good haul at the Robinson Company department store Tuesday night, when approximately \$500 worth of women's apparel was taken.

Several silk dresses, coat suits and silk hose were missing the next morning when the store was opened. How the thieves gained entrance is a puzzle. Either the burglars were hidden in the store at closing time or some one had a pass key, for no windows had been opened and the doors were locked. Suit cases were taken in which the goods were packed.

Money was untouched in the cash register, which was left open. The dresses were taken from the balcony of the store and the silk hose were carefully selected from a department down stairs. A coat suit was found at the head of the stairway and coat hangers were scattered all over the floor of the women's ready-to-wear department. Officers are at work on the case but up until now no arrests have been made.

A. Allison Returns.

A. Allison returned this week from a three weeks' business trip to his farm near Silverton. Mr. Allison while there had a house built on his place. He will leave soon for Amarillo and will also visit his farms in Sherman and Hansford counties.

Two Speeders Caught.

Two speeders were arrested this week by motor cop M. E. Young, on the highway east of Vernon. One man from Wichita Falls, and one from Vernon. Mr. Young says that he was endeavoring to enforce the traffic laws and that he was going to do his duty.

C. M. T. C. CAMPS TO BE HELD IN AUGUST

PLANS AND PREPARATIONS MADE TO CARE FOR 3,000 YOUNG MEN

The necessary preparations to insure the success of the four Citizens' Military Training Camps to be held this summer in the 8th Corps Area have been completed. It is believed from the careful attention given to every detail that the camps this year will be the best ever held in this Corps Area.

From August 1st to 31st four Citizens' Military Training Camps are to be held in this Corps Area, one at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, one at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, one at Fort Logan, Colorado, and one at Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

Provision has been made for 3,000 young men to receive the splendid training to be given at these camps. The large number to be drawn from applicants from the States of Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico, and each State having a certain quota based upon population. This will give every live, wide-awake young man between the ages of 17 and 24 an opportunity to gain advantage to the camp.

The government will, as usual, pay all transportation expenses and all other necessary expenses from the time the student starts to the camp until he returns home, including the issuing of a complete uniform and first class standard equipment.

It is the intention this year as in the past, to show the public by actual demonstration that every instruction of the kind contemplated will be the fitting of the young men, will develop them physically, mentally and morally and will teach Americanism in its true sense.

Much attention will be given to athletics and the A. C. C. best coaches will be detailed to the camps. The general all-around system of physical training has been endorsed by the leading athletes of the country in all branches of sport and every young man should avail himself of this wonderful opportunity to take this training.

Applications should be sent in early to First Lieut. J. A. Gilman, C. M. T. C. Officer, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, to insure gaining a place in the camps. These camps are the Citizens' own and any information desired will be promptly given upon request.

UNION NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Garida and little son, Willard, have returned home after a two months visit with relatives in Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Miss Velma Hill of Lockett spent Wednesday night with Benjie Lou Gilchrist.

Miss Mae Wheeler of Vernon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wheeler the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lohme and family moved into the Brown community last week.

Mrs. F. A. Collier spent Saturday night with Mrs. Leslie Ross.

Mervin Strange attended the lit. conv. at Brown Friday night.

John Gilchrist attended church in Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cleveland and

OLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For District Attorney 459 Judicial District:
JOHN A. STORREY

For County Judge:
O. T. WARLICK

For County Tax Collector:
MRS. C. M. BLAIR
H. L. COLEMAN

For County Clerk:
J. W. BROCK, JR. (re-election)

For County Tax Assessor:
FRED NEWTH
D. M. FERREBER
R. V. PARR
R. H. BROOKS

For County Sheriff:
W. FRANK EDMONSON, (re-election.)

H. G. WALL
J. D. KEY

For County Attorney:
O. O. MURPHY

For County Treasurer:
MRS. JOHN W. BUSTER
W. C. ALDERMAN, (re-election.)

For District Clerk:
MRS. J. A. WALKER (re-election.)

For County Superintendent:
THOS. E. PIERCE
J. A. HOLLAR (second term.)

For Public Weigher:
M. L. WALKER
J. A. (ALEX) EDMONSON
H. N. (NEW) FROST
G. W. (GEORGE) JORDAN

For Commissioner Prec. No. 1:
A. M. BOURLAND, (re-election.)

For Commissioner Prec. No. 2:
W. G. McDONALD
ROY L. FERGUSON
T. J. MURPHY

For County Commissioner, Prec. 3:
S. L. PAGE
C. P. HAMILTON
J. M. REYNOLDS
H. N. WIGGINS
H. E. KEY

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4:
H. COBB, (re-election.)

For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1:
T. J. GRIFFITHS
W. M. BLACKWOOD

PROMINENT FIGURES IN THE NEWS OF THE DAY.



Above: Secy. H. C. Wallace, Lieut. J. A. MacCreedy & Gabrielle d'Annunzio. Below: Leon Trotsky, C. Bascom Slemo & John T. Adams.

C. Bascom Slemo, of Virginia, private secretary to President Coolidge, was summoned before the Senate committee investigating the oil lease scandals to tell of his visit to Palm Beach, Fla., at the time ex-Secretary Albert B. Fall and Edward B. McLean, multi-millionaire Washington and Cincinnati publisher, were there.

John T. Adams, chairman of the Republican National Committee, issued a statement defending Attorney-General H. M. Daugherty and inveighing against his being forced to retire under fire. Secretary of Agriculture Henry C. Wallace, of Iowa, is reported ready to retire from the cabinet because of friction with Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover. Lieutenant John A. MacCreedy, in an unsuccessful effort to establish a new world's altitude record, rose 34,983 feet—six miles—above Dayton, O., when failure of his supercharger forced him to descend after flying in 60 degrees below zero weather. Gabrielle d'Annunzio, world famous Italian pilot and aviator, is seriously ill in Turin with gastritis. Dartmouth College, founded in 1776 by Eleazer Wheelock, with the good offices of Ben Franklin and John Adams, would like Leon Trotsky into his teaching staff if he would accept, according to its president, Dr. Ernest Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Knowles were shopping in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens entertained the young people Saturday night with a party. A large crowd was present.

J. F. Wheeler, C. E. Knowles, Mervin Strange, Chester Thompson and Arville Wheeler were all in Vernon Saturday.

Turner Whitley of Brown visited friends in this community Sunday.

A light snow, the first we have had this winter, fell here Sunday night.

Chris and Charles Wiseman visited friends in Vernon Sunday.

Royal Graff of Lockett was a business visitor here part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan James of Brown spent the day Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Arrington.

S. I. Davenport has been working on the farm, he resided in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stephens, Misses Pearl Stephens and Leona Arrington attended the literary at Brown Friday night.

John A. Storey, district attorney, and O. O. Franklin, court stenographer, are in Brown this week attending court.

W. Hy. Rogers, ABSTRACTER

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Office Phone 626—Residence Phone 483-J

PIGGLY-WIGGLY

Saves Housewives Many Dollars FOR SATURDAY

Bread	Big 16 Ounce Loaf	7½c
Milk	Fresh Sweet Milk Per Quart	10c
Dates	Large Size Dromedary	18c
Cocanut	Dromedary Sealed Package	15c
Vegetables	All Kinds Bunch	6c
Lettuce	Large Head Each Only	8c

PIGGLY-WIGGLY

"WHERE VERNON TRADES"

Overland Sales for February Are Good Here Report

The Overland Sales Company's business for 1921 is starting off at a very satisfactory rate and present indications is that the Willys and Overland cars will have a bumper year, according to officials of the company.

More than fifty cars were sold here last year, and a shipment of five new machines was received this week, bringing the number of cars in stock at the present time up to nine. In addition to a number of new Overland cars sold in the past thirty days, four Willys-Knight cars have been delivered to buyers.

O. R. Key, manager, is very much gratified over the prospects for the year's business and attributes the good start so far this year to the fact that most farmers had a nice surplus of money left over from the 1920 crop.

Deliveries made this month include Willys-Knight touring car to Dr. A. B. Howard, Willys-Knight sedan to Dr. H. C. Caylor, a Willys-Knight touring car to Oscar Johnson, and another to Ernest Fuhrman. A. A. Lambie of Tolbert purchased an Overland roadster.

Maryland Baptists Make Record. Baptists of Maryland contributed \$24.07 per capita last year. This is an average of 34 cents per Sunday per member for local church expenses and 14 cents per member per Sunday for missions, education and benevolences. Every church in Maryland is a contributor to the 75 Million Campaign and last year's contributions showed a gain over the previous year of \$37,028.67.

Local Dealer Receives Cars. Ladd's Place received a car of Chevrolet automobiles Saturday in which there were two sedans and two trucks. C. M. Ladd bought a Chevrolet truck for his business to transport the Magnolia oils and casing. This is the second carload of automobiles for Ladd's Place since the fifteenth of February.

Fine marble and granite work. A. J. Roberts. Phone 581-W. 9-Stc



EVERYONE who eats our bread and pastry can understand why our business is steadily growing. It is because this bakery using modern, scientific methods, turns out pure, delightful foods. Order our bread by name and make sure that you get it.

City Bakery & Confectionery

West Side Square, Phone 188

TASTY MEALS

Cooked in a most sanitary and up-to-date kitchen with only the best of ingredients and reasonable fresh foods—our meals are superior.

They are served daintily and with precision. You will also find our prices are moderate.

LIBERTY CAFE

Emory Rhoads was in Wichita Falls yesterday on business.

Mrs. J. A. Harrington is quite ill this week with influenza.

Dr. C. D. Smith of Dallas is here this week on business.

Anything in marble or granite. A. J. Roberts. Phone 681-W. 9-Stc

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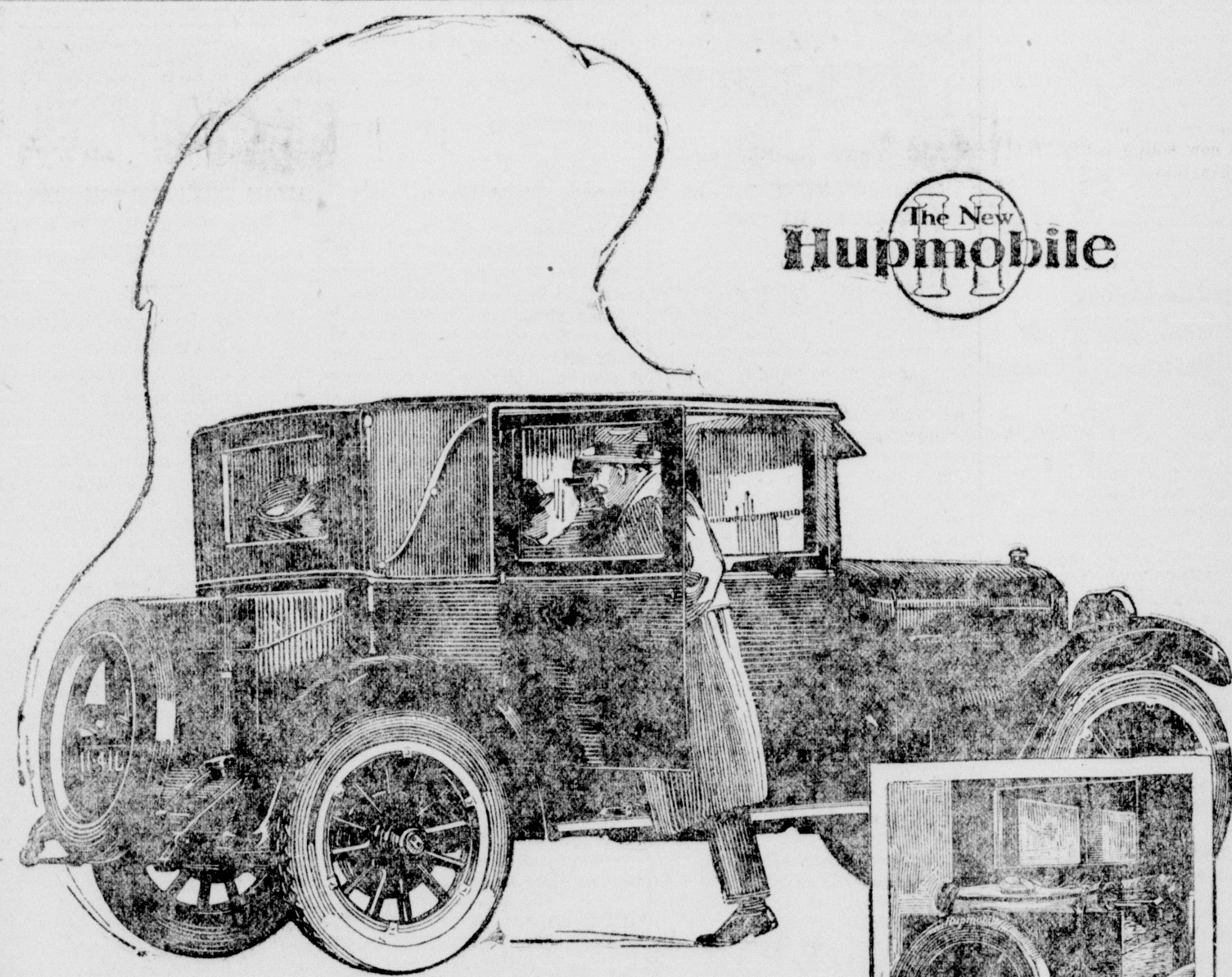
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At a special meeting of the commission of Electra Monday afternoon, the contract for paving city blocks was awarded. Three of the largest paving contractors in the south were bidding on the work, and the successful company was the Egan Construction company of Houston.

The price for the work awarded is \$25,374.50, and this is considered a reasonable low price by city officials. The Egan company were successful bidders for the first time in Electra about five years ago.

The specifications call for a five-inch concrete base, surfaced with one-inch paving brick.

The first paving for hearing will begin next week, and continue through successive weeks, with a hearing of property owners on each 21. It is expected that work will begin on the contract not later than April 1. Employment will be for about fifty men, for a period of six or seven months.

Petitions have been submitted for additional blocks of paving, included in this contract, and which will be acted upon by the commissioners at an early date.

FINANCE SUFFERS FROM TRICKY POLITICIANS

Spokane Spokesman-Review: The finance Government in France is itself in jeopardy as a result of its unskillful and vote-buying policy on taxation. To make itself popular with the voters it has decided to pay the costs of Government. The resulting deficit it covered by increasing the heavy war tax of the Republic.

The inevitable result was the devaluation of the exchange value of the French monetary unit, the franc, with a value of approximately 200 American money before the war, now has an exchange value of the more than 40.

Poincare is proposing the correct remedy—the collection of more taxes and the halving of France's debt. There is no other solution, and that solution is so clear that it is marvelous that the French Parliament is not substantially a unit in support of it. But it isn't. Poincare finds it difficult to maintain parliamentary majority in support of his now sound policy. The position has taken his hand of reds and is playing it against blue, carrying favor with that large element of the tax-paying public that does not want to pay more taxes.

These are demagogic tricks, but sincere set the example. His Government was weak where it should have been strong, and now his own record is receding upon him.

Then Edison Was a "Nimble." New York world: When a teacher told Thomas A. Edison that he was a "nimble," it is reported that the inventor-to-be ran to his mother in tears and was comforted with the maternal judgment that he was "the best boy in the whole world." Edison lived to find himself one of the four outstanding personalities of the century in the st sponsored by President Burton

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of the University of Michigan. Edison's teacher is forgotten. The teacher's judgment is discarded, even though he may have passed the same opinion on many other pupils, all of whom may have proved as dull as the teacher believed Edison to be. But the alternative are also forgotten and Edison's name is added to the almost endless roll of teachers who became famous. The Walter Scott is a classic example. But there are so many others that it would be easy to argue that trouble with an imaginative teacher was always as reliable a remedy as poverty in the march to greatness. On the other hand, there is a roll of obscurity in which might be written the names of the famous graduates who failed to live up to the expectations of parents, teachers and neighbors.

Edison, of course, was measured by success. Not one teacher would subject him to an "intelligence test" or even an Edison questionnaire—and a low grade might mean a good deal more testing than calling him a mumbler. Even so, the method of testing the child who test, live on the first scale by calling him the "best boy in the world" is it is quite possible that in 1884 an existing employee of the W. and of that time will point to his employer as a living example of how wrong an intelligence test can be.

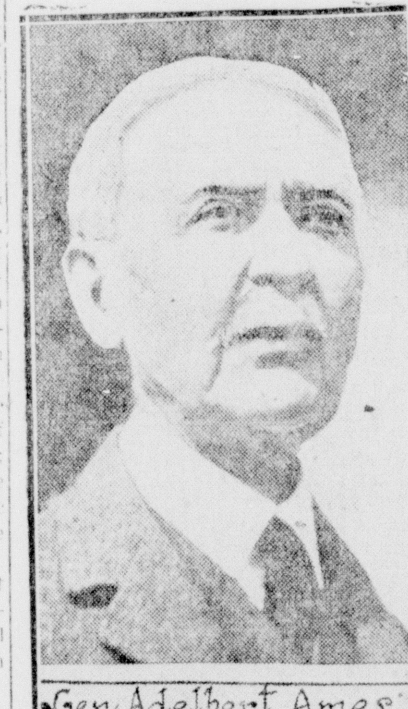
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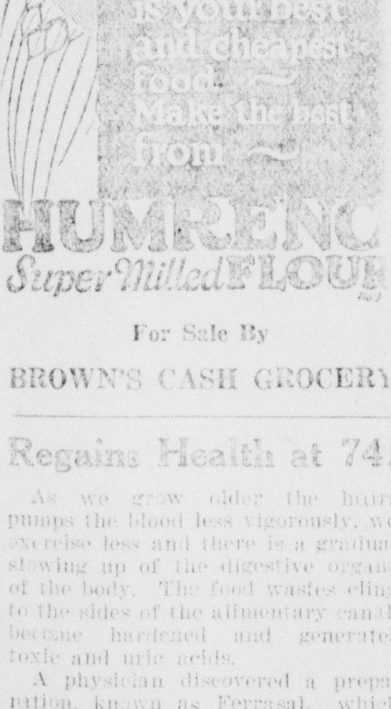
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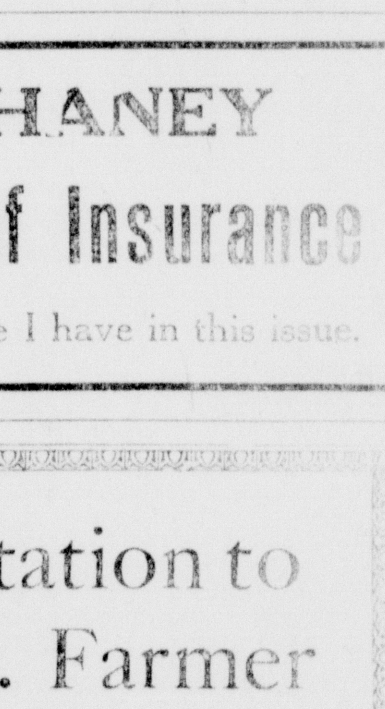
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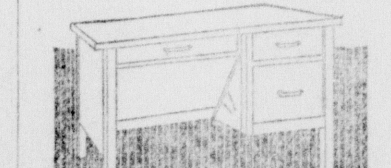
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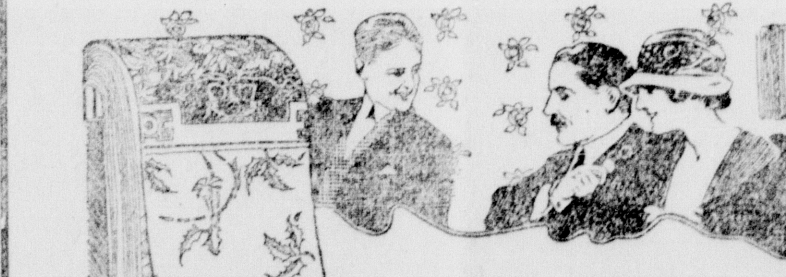
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When Texas exes gather in on March 2 banquet in Austin, all over the United States, they will have presented to them the proposition of building the Texas Memorial Stadium. At a time when the Texas University students are expected to be celebrating their own great victory in winning funds for the erection of the stadium, alumni and exes will begin their part of the task.

Four pages of mimeographed information concerning the stadium drive, its object, what has been said about it by campus leaders, and prominent alumni, and what is expected of each constituent of the body of University supporters are being sent out from stadium headquarters by Max Fichtenbaum, the executive secretary of the campaign.

"For Texas I Will," the motto which has become almost as popular as the traditional "The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You," quotation, is used as the central theme of this summary of the history of the stadium movement. Texas exes are given an idea of how Texas University has been working up to a white heat ever since last fall in the determination to build the stadium. The A. and M. game with its unprecedented victory on Kyle Field is mentioned, and the exceptionally good athletic record of the University teams of 1923-24 is cited.

With the March 2 banquet the actual publicity among the ex-students will start, and a little later the campaigns for funds will start in dead earnest.

LARGE NUMBER OF ENTRIES IN STOCK SHOW RODEO

The largest entries of champions and former holders of championship belts, in the history of southwest rodeos are recorded at the Rodeo office of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, March 8 to 15.

Bob Tadlock, rodeo manager, announces the receipt of eighty-two applications for entry in the rodeo contests, and states that the great majority are from stars who have won their spurs at the greatest rodeos in the country, will need no introduction when they arrive. Tadlock predicts the arrival of more than one hundred and twenty-five contestants to participate throughout the show.

New feature numbers have been added to the program, some of them have never before been seen in the Southwest. The "wild horse race" has been re-entered on the program for the first time in several years, and horses will be used that were purchased especially for the event. The "wild cow milking" contest, another new addition, will prove one of the most amusing of all the cowboy sports to be seen during the rodeo. This is the first time the milking contests have ever been held here.

CONGRESSMAN WORKS WAY THROUGH COLLEGE.



Lawrence J. & W. P. Connery, Jr.

College boys in the past have done many things to work their way through college, but it remained for William P. Connery, Jr., Congressman from Massachusetts, and his brother, Lawrence J., to hit upon the clever idea of going to Congress to work their way through Georgetown University Law School. Mr. Connery, a freshman in the school, hopes to be re-elected and thus be enabled to finish. His brother, who is his secretary and who also is a law student, hopes that wish is realized.

WILDCAT NEWS.

Boone Martin of West Vernon spent Friday with I. G. Luttrell.

Mr. Robinson and daughter, Mrs. Elliott, of Hill Crest Heights, visited Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Luttrell Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Jim Moore is suffering with rheumatism.

Mrs. I. G. Luttrell and son, Benton, visited W. C. Luttrell and family Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Galloway and children of Vernon spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. John Patton.

Rufus Kitchens visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kitchens, in the Tolbert community Friday night.

Mrs. Glover and Miss Joe Scott were in Vernon Saturday shopping.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charley Rogers last week.

Miss Helen Richie was in Vernon Saturday shopping and visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Walker.

Mrs. I. G. Luttrell was in town Saturday evening shopping.

Will Key is sick with the influenza this week.

Miss Ruth Galloway of Vernon visited Miss Joe Scott Saturday night.

Homer Scott, Miss Lorain and Sersye Lacey attended a party at Mr. Elkins' Friday night.

There was prayer meeting Sunday night on account of the snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Russell were called to Vernon this morning to be with their daughter, Mrs. Johnson, who was operated on in a local sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Luttrell and

little daughter, of Hill Crest, and Mrs. Luttrell's sister, Miss Alice McFarlin, of Elliott, visited Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Luttrell Sunday evening.

Jim Moore was in Vernon Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Luttrell spent Saturday night in Vernon with Mrs. Luttrell's parents.

W. D. Nunn and Rufus Kitchens visited I. G. Luttrell Wednesday evening.

The Literary will meet Friday night and have a fine program.

J. A. McLaren visited I. G. Luttrell Sunday evening.

Mrs. Byrl Hawkins and Mrs. Leonard Moore, of San Angelo, are here visiting their mother, Mrs. Jim Moore.

The club met with Mrs. Joseph Hildebrand. There was not many present on account of so much sickness in the community.

Hiss Hazard Ill.

Miss Theresa Hazard, who is teaching the third grade at the Central School, was forced to leave her class this week on account of being quite ill with the measles. Miss Hazard will be away from her class for several days.

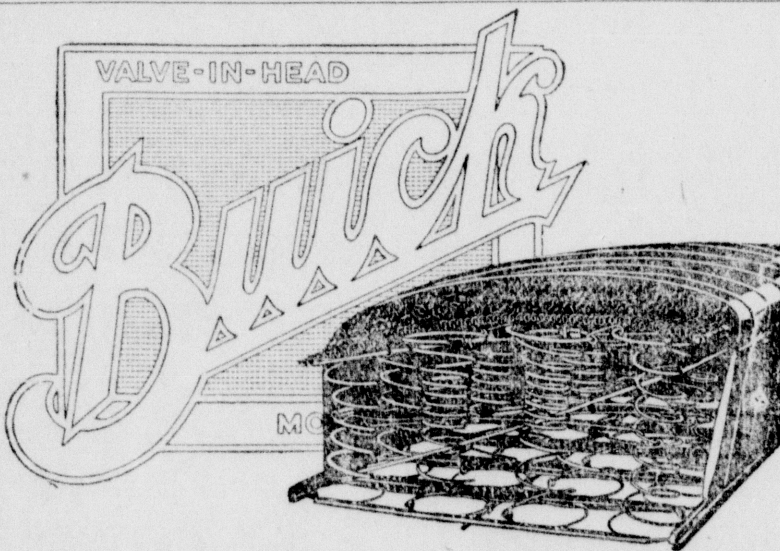
Mrs. Clyde Young of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. E. Young, here.

Miss Beryl Dixon went to Abilene Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. LeBaume Elliott.

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WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. H. K. GREEVER TUESDAY

Mrs. H. K. Greever was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the members of the Woman's Club. Roll call was answered by a member, with quotations from American poets.

The program for the afternoon was on the "Literature of America."

Mrs. Frances Bellard read a paper on "The Poets." Mrs. M. L. Dorch read a paper on "El-Bon," prepared by Mrs. J. A. Harrington, who was ill and unable to be present.

"History and Romance" was discussed by Mrs. Dorch.

Mrs. E. C. Christian with Mrs. Gay Pickett at the piano sang the Cripple Song by Richard DeKoven and "Ashes of Roses" by another American composer.

Little Miss Lily Macomber, with her mother as accompanist, gave a violin solo, "Mary Jane" by Heilmann.

In the round table talk on "What the South Has Produced in Song and Story," led by Mrs. J. R. Ross, several interesting facts were brought out. Some of the writers and composers of the South, and especially writers of Texas, were known intimately by some of the guests. Mrs. R. M. Fielder had attended Baylor University with the author of "The Land of Cotton," Dorothy Scarborough, and was in the same classes with the hero of the very clever novel. The scenes

of the book are laid around Waco. Several knew Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner, intimately. How old English ballads reached here and had been incorporated in the cowboy songs was discussed, and other points about Southern music was brought out.

Mrs. E. L. McElhugh read her poem, "October" which took the prize last year in the state contest.

The constant hostesses, Mrs. O. A. Swinburn, Mrs. R. M. Fielder, Mrs. J. B. Ross and Mrs. A. S. Ross served a delicious two-course plate lunch.

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The Harrold High school basketball team will meet the last Archer City basketball team in two games.

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Saturday. The games will be played at three o'clock in the afternoon and at eight o'clock in the evening. Archer City was defeated in the final run off for district four by Wichita Falls and Harrold was defeated in the final run off for district three honors by Estelline. The games will probably be the last games for the Harrold team for this season.

Mrs. Ed Gilliland has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Basil Johnson, at Cleburne.

W. F. Key of Tolbert was in Vernon yesterday.

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3,000 GALLONS OF GASOLINE USED IN VERNON PER DAY

At an Average of Twelve Miles to the Gallon Cars Will Travel 36,000 Miles— Pays State \$930 a Month in Taxes

Vernon consumes daily approximately 3,000 gallons of gasoline, according to an estimate made here this week. The sales amount to \$960 a day at the present price, and would run over, averaging twelve miles to the gallon, 33,000 miles, which is approximately one and one-half times the circumference of the earth. Forty per cent of this gasoline is used by joy riders, dealers estimate, and at an average of ten miles to the gallon, these fun lovers will travel 12,000 miles in one day, which is more than the distance of a round trip from New York City to San Francisco and more than six round trips from Chicago to New Orleans. Sixty per cent of the gasoline sold here goes to the business cars, which, at the average of 15 miles to the gallon, will travel 27,000 miles a day, which is 200 miles more than the distance around the globe.

The one-cent gasoline tax started in Texas this year makes \$30 a day on an average. For the month of February \$870 will be paid into the state treasury, or for a month of thirty-one days \$930, at the present rate of consumption, according to the estimate.

The figures were gathered from the local dealers.

The figures for the joy riders were based on the number of cars not used for business purposes. The business cars were considered the cars that are used in Vernon for business and the cars of the commercial men who travel daily in and out of Vernon.

First of a Series of "Silent Sermons" Given Sunday Night

Sunday, March 2, will mark the opening of a series of silent sermons at the First Methodist church, said Dr. R. E. Dickinson, pastor of the church, when asked of the program for the coming month. These sermons are unique in their make-up for they start the congregation into the spirit of worship and arouse interest as nothing else will, he said. The "silent sermon," he said, is merely a picture that is thrown onto the screen and left there for a few minutes for the congregation to get the lesson that the picture will give.

The first service of this kind, he said, will be the story of Christ among the learned men and will be in connection with the regular sermon. "I intend to give these silent sermons for several Sundays," said Dr. Dickinson, "and to get more of the people out, I am starting with next Sunday to begin the series at 7:30."

Dr. Dickinson has an excellent

SLEW FAMILY TO ATONE FOR "BLASPHEMY."



Miss Willmette McDowell, McDowell Home and Mrs. J. M. McDowell. Also Marion and Frank McDowell.

One of the most horrible crimes in American annals has been cleared by the confession of Frank McDowell, 19, that, while living in Decatur, Ga., he burned to death his two sisters, Willmette and Marion, and one year later, to the day, while living in St. Petersburg, Fla., he shot to death his mother and father. The crimes were committed, he declares, on the anniversary of the day when, as a child, he "blasphemed against the Holy Ghost," and he was seeking atonement by fire and blood.

collection of these pictures and will use them throughout the year in his work in the various churches. His collection includes pictures from Mexico and Japan and several pictures that he will use at a later date with the Boy Scouts. He also has the songs that he will use with his sermons, that will be thrown on the screen in order that all the congregation may take part in the services.

EASTERN STARS GUESTS OF ELECTRA LODGE THURSDAY

Members of the local chapter of the Order of the Eastern Stars were guests of the Electra chapter last night. Degrees were conferred on one candidate and many visitors were present.

The following went from here: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blanton, Mrs. J. E. Collins, Mrs. J. E. Lutz, Miss Frances Collins, Mrs. Walter Lutz and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Lutz.

ROBERT WRIGHT APPOINTED WICHITA TIMES AGENT

Robert Wright was appointed agent for the Wichita Times here yesterday, and has already gone to work. The young man, accompanied by his father, J. O. Wright, went to Wichita Falls yesterday for a conference with the circulation manager of the Times.

Robert is a student in the local high school and has been with the Vernon Record as a newsboy for several years. The City News Stand will be headquarters for the new agent in Vernon.

Fire at Price Mattress Factory.

The Price Mattress factory suffered slight damage from a fire of unknown origin yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock which destroyed a mattress and smoked the walls of one room. The alarm was turned in but the fire was under control before the fire department arrived.

Careful Selection of Eggs Important to Get Good Hatch

The question of how to select the best hatching eggs has been asked many times of Adam Douglas, proprietor of the Vernon Hatchery, that he has submitted the following answer that he says covers most vital points that are to be observed.

A careful selection of eggs is the most vital factor toward the success or failure of the hatch. The following points in egg selection may be of value, Mr. Douglas suggests:

The egg must be perfectly shaped, the texture of the shell cannot be too solid or too porous, the liquid contents must be perfectly formed, the vitality of the layer must be high, the vitality of the chick must be high, and last, but probably the most important, the egg must be fresh.

The mere fact that an egg is fertile does not mean that an egg will hatch for there are many things that will prevent an egg from hatching.

First, never use an egg that is more than seven days old, second never use an egg that is any possible way, may have been chilled, third never use eggs that are deformed or have rough shells, fourth, never set eggs that are laid by hens that are weak or sickly, fifth, never use eggs that are laid by hens that have been forced for egg production, and sixth do not expect forced hatchlings from eggs that were laid in cold weather.

Never use eggs that have been kept close to the stove, those that are to be used for hatching should be kept in a temperature of 50 or 55 degrees and turned every day. Eggs left in one position from the time they are laid until they are set are very likely to produce weak

or deformed chicks if they hatch at all. The sagging yolk upsets the equilibrium of the chick's development and should always be avoided.

Resolution of Respect.

Whereas, God, in his infinite wisdom, has seen fit to deprive this world of the presence of one of our most beloved companions and friends, Frank L. Muesie, Jr., and

Whereas, Vernon Lodge No. 1383, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, feels the loss of one of the most valuable and honored members of its sponsored organization, the Antlers Club, and the Antlers Club strongly regrets the loss of such a noble and beloved member.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, by Vernon Lodge, No. 1383, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and by the Antlers Club of Vernon, that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the aforesaid organizations, and that a copy of same be sent to the bereaved family in expression of our genuine sympathy and regret.

Respectfully submitted,
O. O. FRANKLIN,
J. A. DIXON,
LUTHER OSTEEN,
CHAUNCEY ESTES,
Committee.

Boy Scouts Deliver Books.

The local boy scouts are distributing the books for the superannuated fund drive that the First Methodist church is putting on here this month. The scouts are putting the books in every home that may be interested in the raising of the fund and are doing what other work that can be done by them to help to put the campaign over. The books contain a history of several ministers that have been superannuated and have suffered from the lack of the necessities of life.

Dr. A. C. Daniels of Odell was here yesterday on business.

SEAKERS TO DISCUSS ENDOWMENT FUND SUNDAY

The First Methodist Church will have each Sunday several speakers that will devote four minutes to the forwarding of the Superannuated Endowment Fund drive that the church is now putting forward to take care of the superannuated ministers of the United States. The following is a list of the speakers for Sunday, March 2:

Sunday School, R. H. Nichols; morning services, R. D. L. Lillough; Junior League at 6:20, Miss Lizzie Reese; Intermediate League at 6:30; Wm. Crutchfield, evening service at 7:30, Bob Lutz.

LOCAL TRACK TEAM TO GO TO HARROLD SOON

The Vernon High School track team is working hard to get in shape for the county track meet to be held March 14 at Harrold. C. H. Galbreath says that he will begin this week selection by eliminating the twelve or fifteen men that he will take to the meet. This is the first meet for the year and will be a hard one for the locals since the Harrold team has showed up in the last few years to be very fast and worthy foe.

CITY NEWS STAND INSTALLS HUMIDOR

The City News Stand has installed an air tight humidifier to take care of the cigars, cigarettes, chewing tobacco, and chewing gum. The humidifier is air tight and will hold 25,000 cigars, 20,000 cigarettes and \$500 worth of chewing tobacco and chewing gum.

Car Damaged By Fire.

A Ford car owned by V. R. Glazner caught fire last night from a short in the wiring while the owner was trying to start his car to return to Oklahoma. The fire was immediately extinguished but the car was damaged so that it could not be run.

Cemetery Association Meeting.

The members of the Cemetery Association will meet at the library, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members, who have not paid their dues for last year, are requested to do so at once and send the dues to Mrs. A. M. Platt, secretary.

Miss Collins Is Better.

Miss Louise Collins, who is seriously ill in a hospital in Chicago, is reported to be some better, according to a message received by friends here this morning. She is seriously ill, however, and no hope is held out for her recovery.

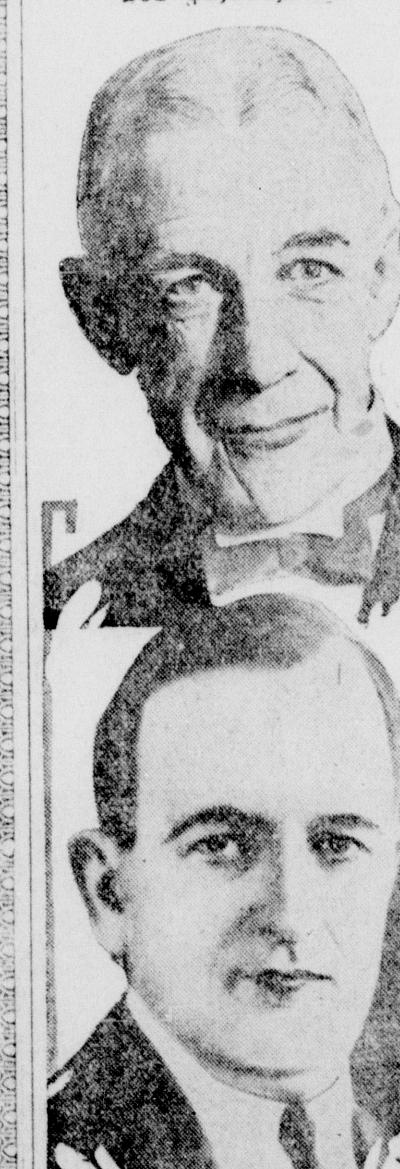
Willard Memorial Day Postponed.

Willard Memorial Day has been postponed, indefinitely, by the members of the local W. C. T. U. A program for that day had been planned and was to have been given this week but so many of the members were ill that it was thought best to defer the meeting until some other time.

Gus Volos, who has been visiting relatives in Los Angeles, San Francisco and Stockton, Calif., returned to Vernon yesterday.

Fred Reed was in Holiday on business yesterday.

Loser of Bok Prize Sues for \$1,000,000.



Have E. W. Bok and Frank Hendrick.

Frank Hendrick, a New York lawyer, has filed suit there for \$1,000,000 against Edward W. Bok, of Philadelphia, donor of the \$100,000 peace award, alleging that the plan he submitted was the best. He declares the additional \$900,000 is the value of publicity he would have received if he had been awarded the prize.

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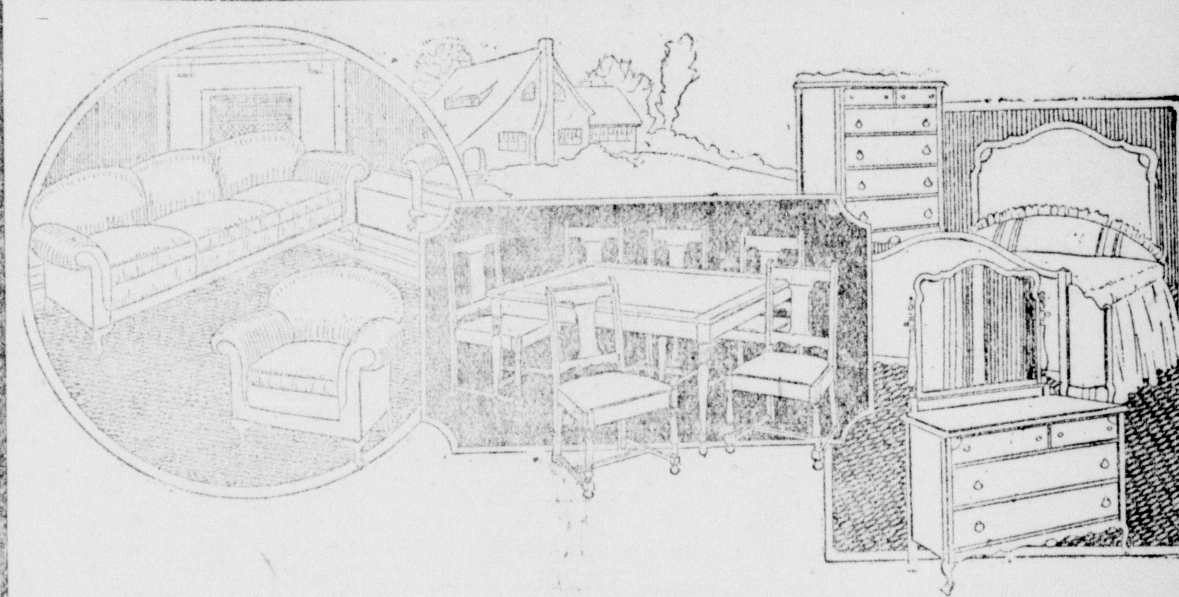
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ANNOUNCEMENT

To My Friends---

I wish to announce to you that I have purchased a One-Third interest in the O'Steen Dry Goods Company next Door to Parker-Donges Grocery Store. I want to extend to you a cordial invitation to call and see us and make our store your headquarters when shopping.

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Trusting it will be our pleasure to see you at different times along at our new location and that our relations will be the same in the future as in the past, I beg to remain,

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